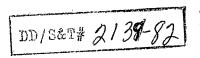
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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R. P. Hazzard

Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT

NSCID 8

REFERENCE

Your Memo, DSCID Revision, Dated 1 February 1982

- 1. NPIC recommends that the current NSCID 8 remain as the charter document. This NSCID has stood the test of time and adequately covers our responsibilities and authorities. In my view, any revision to a DSCID would require extensive coordination with a wide range of community elements and would probably open a number of issues for no useful purpose. The National Tasking Plan for Imagery Processing and Exploitation (NTP) has recently been revised, but only after months of tedious coordination. This effort, in retrospect, resulted in very little change from the previous edition. It does, however, provide a recent update and further amplification of the roles of the various imagery analysis assets in the community. The joint CIA, DIA nature of NPIC would argue that an NSCID is the more appropriate type of charter.
  - Please contact me if you desire to discuss this matter further.

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